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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTOPHE THURIEAU ET AL.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed on
June 4, 2003, the period for response there having been extended
so as to expire on December 4, 2003 pursuant to Applicants'
Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this
Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure
mandated in 68 Reg. 38611 published June 30, 2003.